

SSB 5456 - S AMD 14  
By Senator Morton

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1 Beginning on page 2, line 31, strike all of subsection (3) and  
2 insert the following:

3 "(3) The alien firearm license shall be valid for five years from  
4 the date of issue so long as the alien is lawfully present in the  
5 United States. The nonrefundable fee, paid upon application, for the  
6 five-year license shall be ~~((fifty-five))~~ thirty dollars plus  
7 additional charges imposed by the Washington state patrol and the  
8 Federal Bureau of Investigation that are passed on to the applicant.  
9 The nonrefundable license fee shall be ~~((distributed as follows:~~  
10 ~~(a) Fifteen dollars shall be paid to the department of licensing;~~  
11 ~~(b) Twenty five dollars shall be paid to the Washington state~~  
12 ~~patrol; and~~  
13 ~~(c) Fifteen dollars shall be paid to the local law enforcement~~  
14 ~~agency))~~ paid to the county sheriff's department conducting the  
15 background check."

EFFECT: (1) Reduces the nonrefundable license fee from fifty-five dollars plus additional charges to thirty dollars plus additional charges.

(2) Provides that the Washington State Patrol (WSP) may impose charges upon the applicant in addition to the nonrefundable fee. This change allows the WSP to impose charges based upon its fee schedule rather than a flat rate imposed by statute.

(3) Provides that the county sheriff's department will be paid the thirty dollar nonrefundable fee to conduct the required background check.

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